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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Attorney Docket No. ENGINE-6 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION Lewis Hemphill First Inventor TRANSMITTAL DIRECT DRIVE CRANKING SYSTEM..... Title (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) EV 179657686 US Express Mail Label No. Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS Mail Stop Patent Application P.O. Box 1450 ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification 16 [Total Pages Computer Reader Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Detailed Description **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets English Translation Document (if applicable) a. Newly executed (original or copy) 12. Copies of IDS Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1499 Citations b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) 13 I I **Preliminary Amendment** (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. 🔲 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. 🔲 Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1,76 17. 🗀 Other: ..... 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation \_\_\_ Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: ..... Prior application information: Examiner\_ Prior application information:

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The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. Art Unit: 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 1054 Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Name LEONARD TACHNER, A PROFESSIONAL LAW CORPORATION 17961 SKY PARK CIRCLE Address SUITE 38-E City State CALIFORNIA Zip Code IRVINE 92614 Country Telephone (949) 752-8525 USA Fax 949) 955-2415 Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 26,344 LEONARD TACHNER Signature Date

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